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**RESPONSE**

To: Commissioner for Patents  
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This is in response to the Examiner's action dated March 4, 2005 the above case.

Claims 1-6 and 8-20 are pending in the application. Claims 18-20 are withdrawn from consideration. Claims 1-6 and 8-17 stand rejected.

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-6 and 8-16 as being obvious in view of Murayama et al. in view of White et al., US Patent No. 5,653,919 and Monte, Jr. US Patent No. 5,508,685.

Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner's conclusion on the basis that:

1. The suggested combinations would not yield Applicant's claimed invention.
2. The references teach away from such combination.